

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00814-KBJ**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/10/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/10/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>FOIA</i> against All Plaintiffs <i>against U.S. Department of the Interior et al.</i> (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5413642) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Certificate, # <u>3</u> Summons Interior, # <u>4</u> Summons BLM, # <u>5</u> Summons US Atty, # <u>6</u> Summons AG, # <u>7</u> Motion, # <u>8</u> Declaration Pro Hac Vice)(Snape, William) (Attachment 1 replaced on

		4/11/2018) (jd) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
04/10/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (jd) (Entered: 04/12/2018)
04/10/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (jd) (Entered: 04/12/2018)
04/12/2018		SUMMONS Not Issued as to U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (jd) (Entered: 04/12/2018)
04/16/2018	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Snape, William) (Entered: 04/16/2018)
04/16/2018	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Lisa T. Belenky, :Firm– Center for Biological Diversity, :Address– 1212 Broadway St. #800 Oakland, CA 94612. Phone No. – 510–844–7107. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5424319. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Snape, William) (Entered: 04/16/2018)
04/17/2018	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
04/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. It is hereby ORDERED that Lisa T. Belenky is admitted pro hac vice in this matter as counsel for Plaintiff. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 04/18/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/18/2018)
04/25/2018	<u>6</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Courts instructions for briefing motions and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non–conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/25/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/25/2018)
05/01/2018	<u>7</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. All Defendants (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Successful Return Receipt, # <u>2</u> Summons Successful Return Receipt, # <u>3</u> Summons Successful Return Receipt)(Snape, William) Modified on 5/2/2018 (jf). (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/02/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>7</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant, was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading using the proper events (Summons returned executed as to Federal Defendants (you must select each defendant and not the radio button), Summons returned executed in FOIA case as to U.S. Attorney and Summons returned executed as to U.S. Attorney General) (jf) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/15/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT served on 5/8/2018; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 5/7/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/7/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/7/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/6/2018.) (Snape, William) (Entered: 05/15/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/31/2018)

06/01/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure, on or before 6/15/2018. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 06/1/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/01/2018)
06/15/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint Proposed Schedule</i>) by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
06/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 8/28/2018, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 06/18/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/18/2018)
08/28/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/28/2018)
08/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 10/10/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 8/30/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/15/2018	<u>14</u>	SUPERSEDING GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES FOR FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. This Order supersedes this Court's prior <u>6</u> General Order and Guidelines for Civil Cases. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these amended directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/15/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 11/29/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/15/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 1/31/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 11/29/2018. (lckbj3) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/30/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/31/2019 (gdf) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
01/31/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 3/28/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/8/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
04/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 6/27/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if

		litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/5/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/27/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 10/2/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/28/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/28/2019)